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OF PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT - PA

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1. BECAUSE OF DECLINE IN RICE PRICES AND BECAUSE THEREFORE 50,000 METRIC TONS APPROVED FOR PURCHASE UNDER SUBJECT TITLE I AGREEMENT WILL COST CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED 15 MILLION DOLLARS, GOP IS PREPARING REQUEST THAT AGREEMENT BE AMENDED TO PERMIT PURCHASE OF 70,000 MT RICE FOR DELIVERY FY 1976 AT COST OF APPROX \$15 MILLION.

2. FOLLOWING ARE DATES OF PURCHASE PROGRAMS WORKED OUT BY GOP FOR ALTERNATE PLANS: PLAN A IF 50,000-TON AGREEMENT IS UNCHANGED, AND PLAN B IF USG AUTHORIZES 70,000 MT UNDER AMENDED AGREEMENT:

A) APRIL 15-30, 15,000 MT; MAY 20-25, 10,000; JUNE 1-15, 15,000; JUNE 15-20, 10,000; TOTAL, 50,000 MT.

B) APRIL 30-MAY 10, 12,500 TO OPORTO AND 12,500 TO LISBON; MAY 10-20, 10,000; JUNE 1-10, 12,500 TO OPORTO AND 12,500 TO LISBON; JUNE 10-20, 10,000 TO SETUBAL; TOTAL, 70,000 MT.

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3. INSTITUTO DOS CEREAIS (CEREALS INSTITUTE), WHICH IS
AGENCY DESIGNATED BY GOP AS RESPONSIBLE FOR P.L. 480
TITLE I EXECUTION IN PORTUGAL, IS READYING TENDERS FOR
PURCHASES UNDER EITHER A OR B. LETTER REQUESTING TITLE I
AMENDMENT IS TO BE DELIVERED SHORTLY.
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